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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Christopher Haywood, et al.
Application No. : 09/154,966
Filed : September 17, 1998
Title : DEDICATED BANDWIDTH DATA COMMUNICATION SWITCH BACKPLANE
Grp./Div : 2665
Examiner : Steven HD Nguyen
Docket No. : 39892/JEC/X2/111480

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **September 27, 2002** for 1 month(s) from **December 27, 2002** to **January 27, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **110.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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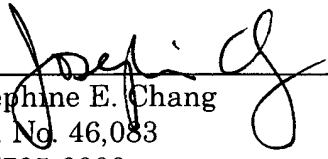
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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